



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14).

Hello St. Andrew Catholic School Families,

It was great having all of our returning St. Andrew Catholic School scholars back on campus and welcoming all of our new St. Andrew Catholic School families. It was a great first week and I thank each and every one of you!

I would also like to thank you all for your patience with all of our policies and procedures but do know that is for the safety of all.

So, I am just going to recap some of the reminders from this week:

- Parents are not allowed to walk their child to class except for Pre-K4/VPK.
- St. Andrew Catholic School uniform shirts should be tucked in.
- It is very HOT so students do not need to wear their St. Andrew Catholic School jacket upon arrival. They can have them in their backpacks to wear in the classroom if needed. Please make sure their names are in their jacket or embroidered on the outside of their jackets.
- Students should have a clear water bottle with them daily so they can refill throughout the day. We do not have water fountains but rather bottle fillers.
- Also, this is a friendly reminder that the only students that should arrive from 7:00 a.m.-7:15 a.m. is students that will be eating breakfast only.
- Please be sure to check the Spartan Café menu on our St. Andrew Catholic School website to ensure your child eats what is being served.
- When dropping off or picking up in car line, please remember the inside lane is for K-3rd grade and the outside lane is for 4th-8th grade. If you have more than one student, you go in the lane of the youngest student. The lane you should be in is printed on your car line sign.
- In order to move car line quickly, please have them ready to exit the car in the morning.
- All adults are to stay in the car during morning arrival and dismissal.
- 2023-2024 St. Andrew Catholic School car line signs and they must be placed in the window of your car so we can call names. Please leave St. Andrew Catholic School car line signs in windows until your child is in the car. If you do not have a St. Andrew Catholic School car line sign, we will not be able to call your child and you will have to go to the front office for a St. Andrew Catholic School car line sign. Extra St. Andrew Catholic School car line signs are twenty five cents.

Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, August 13, 2023-Saturday, August 19, 2023

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Monday, August 14, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- Feast of the Assumption Mass at 8:00 a.m.-Students must wear their St. Andrew Catholic School Mass uniform.

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 18, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Have you checked out Our Digital Resources?

As always, we encourage our school community to go green by using our digital resources especially the school website. St. Andrew Catholic School is also on Facebook and Twitter so please like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter at #sacsorlando to learn about what is going on at school.

Please make sure that your email addresses are up to date with the school office.



can be found on our school website at <https://standrewcatholicschool.org/calendar/>.

Please mark your calendars now for important events.

ALUMNI

Do you have any news on an alumni that you would like us to know?

If so, please send it to Mr. Jean-Jacques via email at jjeanjacques@standrewcatholicschool.org so we can put it in the newscast and let everyone at St. Andrew know what the SPARTANS out in the world are doing.

We would like to thank the Catholic Negro American Mission Board for providing our school with grant. You can find more about this organization at www.blackandindianmission.org



SOCCER COACHES WANTED

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SEASON 9/4 – 10/24
GRADE SCHOOL SEASON 9/17 – 10/22**

**IF INTERESTED CONTACT
COACH MARCELLO AT
CMARCELLO@STANDREWCATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG**

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME TO LUIS!

The Mission Office invites you to host, Luis S, a Dominican student from our Sister Diocese who will be attending Bishop Moore Catholic High School during the 2023-2024 school year!



Luis Santiago



Make a difference in the life of a young person by opening the door to education and experiences which would otherwise be impossible.



Info: zparra@orlandodiocese.org or 407-246-4893



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS* - ORLANDO CYS

(all teams play each other once)

FALL SEASON - FIRST SEASON

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BOYS SOCCER

TEAM TRYOUTS

REGISTRATION

TEAMS DECLARED/ROSTERS DUE

WEEK 1 (1 GAME)

WEEK 2 (2 GAMES)

WEEK 3 (2 GAMES)

WEEK 4 (2 GAMES)

WEEK 5 (2 GAMES)

WEEK 6 (2 GAMES)

TOURNAMENT - TOP 8 TEAMS

ALLSTAR GAME

Tournament days Quarter Saturday, Semi Tues, Final Thurs

TUES, THUR (primary)

WED, SAT (makeup)

8/14 to 8/24

8/10 TO 8/25
THUR, 8/24/23
9/4/2023
9/11/2023
9/18/2023
9/25/2023
10/2/2023
10/9/2023
10/14/2023
10/24/2022

GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS - ORLANDO CYS

ALL COED SPORTS

FALL SEASON - FIRST SEASON

SOCCER

REGISTRATION

TEAMS DECLARED/ROSTERS DUE

GAME 1

GAME 2

GAME 3

GAME 4

GAME 5

GAME 6

SUNDAYS

8/7 TO 8/25
MON, 8/28/23
9/17/2023
9/24/2023
10/1/2023
10/8/2023
10/15/2023
10/22/2023



St. Andrew Catholic School is now hiring for the 2023-2024 school year.
If you would like to join our team, please forward your resume to lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org.
Work the days and hours your child is in school or after school!

St. Andrew Catholic Home and School Association

The St. Andrew Catholic Home and School Association is an organization comprised of all parents and guardians of St. Andrew Catholic School students. Their purpose is to promote open communication, goodwill and cooperation among the parents, teachers, and administration by providing an opportunity for parents and teachers to work together for the good of the children. HSA also directs and coordinates parental education and supports St. Andrew Catholic School through assistance activities, social functions and fundraisers.

Membership is open to all parents and guardians of students of St. Andrew Catholic School and the faculty of the school. A voting member shall consist of the entire family unit and the member must be in good financial standing with the association to cast a vote.

We are in the process of looking for the following officers for the 2023-2024 school year:

President

- a. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the association. He/she shall have authority over the general and active management of the business and affairs of the association, subject to the direction of the board.
- b. The president shall call and preside over all regular and special meetings of the association and executive board.

Vice President

- a. Acts as an aide to the President
- b. Performs the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the absence of the President
- c. Performs such duties as assigned by the Home and School Association Board of Directors

Secretary

- a. The secretary shall be responsible for keeping a true and accurate record of meetings of this association and of the executive board.
- b. The secretary shall be responsible for keeping a current and accurate listing of members.
- c. The secretary shall be responsible for notifying all board members of regular or special meetings of the board. He/she shall be responsible for sending notification of regular or special meetings of the association to all members.
- d. He/she shall handle such correspondence as the president or executive board shall direct.

Treasurer

- a. Works with the President to create an annual budget for the Home and School Association
- b. Presents the budget to the Home and School Association Board for approval
- c. Keeps an accurate record of receipts and expenditures

Homeroom Parent (HR) Coordinator

- a. Update and prepare HR Parent notebook for distribution annually to new HR Parents and assist with the HR Parent meeting at the beginning of the school year.
- b. Assist or serve as Chairperson of the Teacher Appreciation Committee and assists with disseminating HSA and other information via HR Parents.

According to our HSA bylaws regarding elections, HSA board members are elected for a 2-year term.

If you are interested in one of the open board positions above please email me your name, position desired, and contact information to Latrina M. Peters-Gipson at lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org.

Get fingerprinted NOW so you can volunteer during the 2023-2024 school year if you aren't already!!



Office of Human Resources

Safe Environment Certification Instructions

Thank you for your interest in becoming a diocesan employee and/or volunteer! Please note the Safe Environment Certification process consists of 2 Steps:

Step 1: Safe Environment video and quiz

Step 2: Fingerprinting

Begin by visiting <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/safe-environment/english/>. Please read the instructions carefully. **You cannot submit fingerprints until you have completed the Safe Environment video and passed the quiz.**

Step 1: Safe Environment Video and Quiz

1. Watch the Safe Environment Certification video. The video is about 25 minutes long.
2. When the video is complete, read the Diocesan Standards of Conduct and agree to terms. Proceed to quiz.
3. Enter the Entity Code provided by your parish/school office: 259
Choose your role/applicant type: **volunteer, employee, vendor, clergy, or deacon.**
Click "next" to take the 20 question quiz.
4. Passing scores are 80% and above.

If you pass, you may immediately download your certificate. Results will also be emailed to your diocesan entity and to the office of Human Resources. Once the Safe Environment Certification quiz is complete, a Fieldprint code will appear specific to your entity. Please copy or write down this Fieldprint code as you will need to enter it in the next step. If you fail the quiz, you will be directed to Step 1.

Step 2: Fingerprinting

Visit www.fieldprintflorida.com to register for your fingerprinting appointment. You will need an email address for this part of the process. **If you do not have an email address, please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator in your diocesan entity (parish/school office) for assistance.**

Please enter the Fieldprint Code on the "Reason for Fingerprinting" screen when prompted. Then complete Fieldprint registration and schedule your appointment.

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- Do you want to help a community and earn money for school?
- Do you want to develop new skills and see what you are capable of?
- Do you want to gain non-profit and leadership experience while you work with children, youth or adults who are learning and gaining confidence and becoming empowered?
- Do you want to promote social justice and make a difference in the world?

APPLY TO JOIN NOTRE DAME AMERICORPS

Based in Apopka at Hope Community Center, the Notre Dame Mission AmeriCorps members tutor & mentor youth in schools, staff after-school and arts programs and youth groups, teach adults English and Citizenship classes, serve with survivors of domestic violence, help with parenting and family empowerment education and support groups, and do many other things

Join a team of dedicated people working together to change the world. Service term begins in September; ends late July. Requires about 40 hours/week for 11 months (must complete at least 1,700 hours in 11 months). AmeriCorps members:

- Annual \$18,000 living allowance
- Get a childcare benefit if qualified
- Receive health insurance
- Earn Education Award: \$6,895

Requirements: Good heart & work ethic; Green Card or US citizenship; enough English proficiency to work with people learning English; academic skills; love of people; bilingual welcomed though not required

Contact: Hope Community Center/Notre Dame AmeriCorps
1016 N. Park Ave. Apopka, FL 32712
Ask for Margery Fils-Aime

Go to www.ndmva.org for more information and to apply on-line
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